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NECESSITY FOR PROVIDING "ARSENIJ" WITH A LEICA CAMERA.

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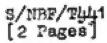
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Your number 29[C 67][i]. Your objection to providing ARSENIJ[ii] with a Leica is at variance with your instructions in letter No. 1 where it is proposed to supply him with one immediately. [6 groups unrecovered] cameras, an article which is in general permissible. Once more we emphasise that ARSENIJ suffers from severe eye-strain and he cannot copy materils. The search for some of A. s[iii] probationers [STAZHERY] [for][a] EMULSION [EMUL'SIYa] bear if it succeeds [2 groups unrecoverable][b] time, we are working up this question [and][c] will advise further. Vire consent by priority telegram.

No. 356 9th May. MAY [MAJ][iv]

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

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- T.N.: [a] Inserted by the translator. Alternatively the first group may be garbled and the sentence in the original may have read something like: "To subordinate [or, to transfer] some of A.'s probationers to EMULSION, etc".
 - [b] There are some indications that these two groups said "will take".
 - [c] Inserted by the translator.
- Comments: [i] Not available.
 - [ii] ARSENIJ: Andrej Ivanovich Shevchenko.
 - [111] A.: 1.e. ARSENIJ.
 - [iv] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.